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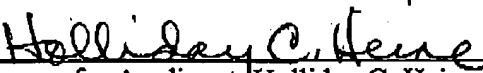
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Enclosed for filing please find a:

- Petition for Withdrawal from Issue at the Initiative of the Applicant Prior to Payment of the Issue Fee
- Request for Continued Examination with an accompanying Amendment.

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 Docket No.: HKI-106AX

Sir:

In re application of: Yuriy M. Dunayevskiy et al

Entitled: SIZE-EXCLUSION-BASED EXTRACTION OF AFFINITY LIGANDS AND
 ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FROM NATURAL SAMPLES

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$395.00) per §1.17(e).
☒ Enter the accompanying amendment per §1.116.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for ___ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☒ Other: Petition for Withdrawal from Issue at the Initiative of the Applicant Prior to Payment of the Issue Fee including authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of \$130.00 for cost of same.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	1 - 3	= -0-	x \$200.00 =	-0-
Total	34 - 56	= -0-	x \$ 50.00 =	-0-
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- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.
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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE APPLICANT
PRIOR TO PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a)

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Sir:

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a), Applicants respectfully
 request that the above patent application be withdrawn from issue
 prior to payment of the issue fee. This Petition is accompanied
 by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114,

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including an Amendment and Remarks. and the fee set forth in
\$1.17(e).

Authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account
No. 23-0804 for the fee of \$395.00 under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(e) for
Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. \$1.114 and for
the Petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(h). The
Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional payments or
credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 23-0804

Accordingly, withdrawal from issue and grant of the Request
for Continued Examination is respectfully requested.

Please contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter
in connection with this Petition or this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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